## HEAVY RAINS WHERE BADLY NEEDED. RAINS HELP WESTERN CORN;

That Portion of the Corn Belt Heretofore Lacking Showers Gets a Good Soaking-Southern Illinois Most Favored-Missouri, Iowa,

> Rain Man-Temperatures Show Little Change, About 95 Being the Maximum-Texas Beginning to Feel the Drought Most Seriously.

#### RETURN OF WARMER WEATHER INDICATED BY FORECASTERS.

past forty-eight hours, but they fell where they were most needed, that is, in Southwestern Chio and Southern Illinois.

in Missouri, Iowa, Eastern Nebraska and Eastern Kansas.

Singularly enough, though rain fell all around the State of Indiana, there was not any precipitation of importance within its boundaries. The central portion of the corn belt of Texas is still without much needed rain.

weather west of the Mississippi, and on Thursday warmer weather east of that

four hours, the maximums having averaged rather less than 90 west of the Mississippi and slightly over that figure to the east.

In the Atlantic States it has been warm and temperatures will probably continue about the same

CORN WILL HE GREATLY HELPED.
REPUISILG SPECIAL.
St. Joseph. Mo., July 30.—Reports received at the general offices of the Burlington and Grand faland Rallroad Company indicate that there have been generous rains all over both these systems and that the late corn, as well as other crops, will be helped materially by them. There is an appreciable increase in business all over this section since the passing of the drought. HEAVY RAINS AT CAPE GIRARDEAU.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cape Girardeau, Me., July 20 —The longcontinued drought in this immediate vicinity was broken last night by a heavy rain.
and it is still cloudy and threatening. FARMERS WILL PLANT NEW CROPS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dixon, Mo., July 20.—A good rain fell here
to-day, which seemed to be general in this
section of the country. Farmers are arranging to sow miller and turnips for feed.
Late corn will make about one-third crop.
With plenty of rain the farmers of this
country will be able to take their stock ate corn will make about one-third crop.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
AUXVasse, Mo., July 30.—The best rain since June 1 has fallen in this locality to-day. It began about 12:20 and rained almost continuously until 3. Much of the corn will be greatly benefited.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monett, Mo., Jiny 39.—Stotts City, a mining camp fourteen miles north of here, was
visited by a cyclone last night, which destroyed W. G. Petty's livery barn, Lewson
& Cements's general merchandise store and
several mining plants.

FREDERICKTOWN REFRESHED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fredericktown, Ma., July 20.—A hard rain left before last night followed by a drizzling three hours, which is the first that has a

fell here last night followed by a drizzing rain this morning with prospects for more. THREE-INCH RAINFALL.

Farmers are now hustling to get in ond crop for forage purposes. Much and rye will also be sown.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Neosho, Mo., July 30.—The great drought
was effectually broken here at noon to-day
by a heavy downpour of rain all afternoon.
Farmers are preparing to plant gardens
and forage plants. The downpour extended over the country.

REPLANTING LATE CROPS. REPLANTING LATE CROPS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., July 30.—A heavy rain fell in this city and Vernon County last night, and farmers say the grass and late corn will be materially benefited. Farmers in this county are now sewing millet and planting cane, kaffir corn for feed, and are replanting their gardens. It is estimated that from 3 to 4 inches of rain fell last hight.

the outlook is favorable for more rain.

Advices from the country state that the rain will help all the growing crops, with the exception of early corn, which will prove nearly a total failure. A conservative estimate states that corn, under the most favored conditions, will not average more than half a crop. Early potatoes are also out short. It is thought that late potatoes and other late vegetables will yield three-fourths of a usual crop.

WILL SAVE INDIAN CORN.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Oakland, Ill., July 30.—The long-continued drought in Eastern Illinois was broken late this afternoon by a heavy downpour of rain. The rain came in the nick of time to save the Indian corn crop, which is in tassel. The broom-corn crop will be greatly benefited.
Farmers as well as the business men are upbliant. IN WASHINGTON COUNTY. PASTURES GREATLY REVIVED. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Ill., July 30.—A heavy rain fell here this afternoon, breaking the protracted drought. The downpour lasted about an hour. Observations from here indicate that the rain fell over a large part of Washington County. It is thought some of the corn will be saved. The thermometer has fallen 30 degrees.

Charleston, Ili., July 36.—A drought which has lasted here since July 3 was broken this afternoon by a copious rain. Late corn and broom corn will be greatly helped, and pastures revived which were dry enough to burn. The rain was general, covering the suits country. the entire country.

MORE MOISTURE AT QUINCY. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

## **SORE FEET AND SOUR ODORS**

Spiro powder is a preparation especially designed to cure Sore. Thred, Tender, Sweaty, Offensive, Burning, Aching Feet, and to destroy All Odors on the body or ciothing. It also cures Chafing and Prickly Heat. It is prepared for this especial purpose, and the manufacturers guarantee that it will do everything claimed for it. It is the only guaranteed foot preparation made. Sprinkled on the body or clothing, Bpiro powder destroys the offensive odors of perspiration; odors that renders on many people unwelcome guests and companions. Don't suffer. Use Spiro. Keepsweet. Be clean. At all Drug-Stores, 25 cents. Write for free sample. Try it. Mail orders promptly filled. Spiro Company, Miagara Falls, K. X. SPIRO POWDER HEALS AND CURES

failing here now and all late crops are assured. It has rained somewhere in this (Crawford) county for past fourteen days. Crops are as good as ever.

MOISTURE BENEFITS COTTON AND

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hoxle, Ark., July 30.—The best rain here in three months fell to-day, lasting an hour, doing much good to cotton and saving late corn. It fell in sheets, filling low places and making stock water.

#### KENTUCKY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Owensboro, Ky., July 30.—The drought was broken by a heavy rain here to-night. It has been raining two hours. Reports from surrounding counties state that the

END OF FORTY DAYS' DROUGHT. Henderson, Ky., July 39.—The disastrous forty-day drought was broken here this evening by a heavy rain, which began falling at 6:30. Reports from over the county show that the fall was general. In thirty minutes 1.15 inches fell.

KENTUCKY DROUGHT BROKEN. KENTICKY DROUGHT BROKEN.

Loulsville, Ky., July 30.—The drought in Kentucky was broken last night and this morning, when there were heavy rainfalls in Frankfort, Owingsville, Danville, Paducah, Shelbyville, Paris, Carlisle, Lancaster, Nicholasville, Burgin, Versailles and Hopkinsville. In many of these sections the rain was too late for early corn, but it will be of great value to tobacco and other late crops.

#### KANSAS.

Topeka, Kas., July 30.—More rain fell in Eastern and Southern Kansas to-night. In Topeka the rainfall lasted over an hour, and still more will come to-night. This afternoon an excellent rain fell from Atchison to Wetmore, a distance of sixty miles. Wellington reports to-night that a heavy rain fell in the southern part of the State to-day. An analysis of the crop situation in Kansas since the effectual break-up of the drought gives the surprising conclusion that there will be at least a third of a crop of corn raised. Some localities report that some corn was so far backward before the coming of the rain that now it will have a good chance to make something.

#### MORTON'S ESTIMATE ON CROPS. Believes Entire Corn Yield Will Be

1,500,000,000 Bushels. Chicago, July 39.-Paul Morton, second vice president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa

Fe Railroad, speaking to-night of the prospective corn crop, said:

"My estimate of the corn crop for this year places the yield for the entire country in the neighborhood of 1,500,000,000 bushels. Of course, this figure represents nothing more than a rough guess which I have attempted to make after hearing the reports of our agents throughout the corn belt.

"The general corn crop is by no means ruined by the drought, although some districts have suffered severely. The wheat yield is larger than ever. Throughout Kansas and Oklahoma the crop was exceptionaily large, and the wheat is of good quality.

"The loss of the corn crop in Kansas and Missouri to the railroads is no longer the serious matter it used to be. Take, for instance, the Santa Fe. It has diversified its tonnage to such an extent that corn is not spective corn crop, said: tonnage to such an extent that corn is not now the all-important factor in making earnings."

#### BAD DAY FOR TEXAS COTTON.

Abnormally High Temperature and

No Signs of Rain.

Dallas, Tex., July 39.—The Texas cotton-growing district is still without rain. Tais has been a bad day for the crops. There was no break in the drought situation anywhere. The morning, noon and night weather reports all reported clear, dry, hot conditions. The thermometer during the afternoon at Dallas registered an even hundred in the stade.

Moweaqua, Ill., July 39.—The prolonged drought was broken by a splendid rain this non at Dallas registered an even hundred in the shade.

At 7 o'clock to-night the conditions over At 7 o'clock to-night the conditions over the district, as gathered by wire, were: Dallas-Clear; sultry; no rain; 94. Shreve-port-Clear; no rain; 93. Paris - Fair; no rain; 95. Greenville-Clear; no rain; 94. Sher-mar-Clear; no rain; 83. Gainesville-Fair; ro rain; 92. Waco-Fair; no rain; 98. Waxa-hache-Fair; no rain; 94. Temple-Fair; no rain; 98. Austin-Fair; ro rain 97. San An-tonio-Fair; no rain; 99. Houston-Fair; no rain; 89. Fort Worth-Fair; no rain; 92.

AVERAGE OF COTTON CROP. ston, Tex., July 30.-The Post to-mo ow will print a report on the condition of the cotton crop in Texas in which it places the average at 82 per cent. In Centr. Texas, where dry weather prevails, the conditions are put at 70.

Lightning Strikes a Church REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Rich Hill, Mc., July 31.—During a severe

## rain and electric storm in this city last night the Walnut Street Methodist Church was struck by lightning and its main steeple almost demolished. The damage to the building ir, other respects was slight.

STRONGER TONE IN GRAIN. Market Shows Improvement With

Increased Trading.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, July 30 .- After the marked de clines in the cereal markets on Saturday and Monday, prices took a stronger tone toand Monday, prices took a stronger tone to-day in wheat, corn and oats, and substan-tial gains were made. Wheat advanced 1 cent a bushel and corn nearly 2 cents a bushel on July and September options, while oats made corresponding gains. The weather advices from the West were more favorable than usual to-day, and traders found the market had been over-reald but the unward trend in grain prices

more favorable than usual to-day, and traders found the market had been oversold, but the upward trend in grain prices was considered by many competent authorities to-day to be a wholly market movement and devoid of any actual significance so far as real conditions went.

Most of the buying here and in Chicago was done by those who had liquidated their holdings on the news of rain in the corn and wheat belts. As the dial marked up fractional gains, the easily frightened shorts jumped in the market and assisted in marking prices up. The Government's weekly review of the crop conditions compiled by the Wenther Bureau was partially responsible for the advance in prices of corn and oats.

In both New York and Chicago the trading lacked the excitement in the pits which has prevailed during the last few weeks, while the upward movement in grain prices of stocks.

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#### BABIES STARVED TO DEATH.

Shocking State of Affairs Un earthed in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., July 30 .- A baby farm situated in a one-story set of flats in low-lying part of the city, where at least three infants have been willfully starved to death, has been disclosed by the police. In one place, where the husband is blind and his sister, also sightless, has supported the family by begging, three bables, secured from a local female physician, have died within the past few days, and been buried at the expense of the city.

The death certificates in each case assert that death was due to starvation. At another place four bables, none over a few months old, were found, while at two other places a child each was disclosed. At still another place a poor family had fostered four bables within a year, all of which had died. They had been secured, it was asserted, from a private hospital.

In each instance the persons had been hired to board the infants for a pittance. They were surrounded with squalor and half starved. The Grand Jury will be asked to make an investigation. three infants have been willfully starved to

#### OHIO POPULISTS.

Small Gathering Issues Call Urging

Independent Party Action. Columbus, O., July 30.—Jo A. Parker of Louisville, chairman of the National Committee of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists, and Otto Huber of New Richmond, the Ohio member of the same committee, have been in conference here to-day with Populists in response to a call from Chairman Parker on July 18.

After a conference an address was issued denouncing both of the old parties and urging a complete reorganization of the Populists in the State, and the nomination of a straight ticket.

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The attendance for the Free Silver Convention to-morrow, as well as for the Populist Convention to-day, is so small the action of these elements, either singly or in amalgamated form, is not now regarded as a factor in the present Ohio campaign for State officers and United States Senator.

# EASTERN STATES SUFFERING.

Agricultural Department Reports Benefit to Late Planted in Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, While Belt East of the Mississippi Is in a Critical Condition-Cotton Genally Is Improved, but Rain Is Needed in Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Central Texas.

#### EARLY PLANTED CORN IN MISSOURI PRACTICALLY RUINED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, July 20.—The special weekly report of the Agricultural Department gives discovered by the Agricultural Department gives and the Agricultural Department gives discovered by the Agricultural De eneral conditions as follows:

Intense heat prevailed during the greater part of the week throughout the central valeys, but the temperatures during the last three days were more moderate. Good rains have fallen over a large part of the drought area in the Mississippi and Upper Missouri valleys, but drought conditions have become more serious in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, where the week has been rainless

except in a few localities. On the Atlantic Coast district the weather conditions have been generally favorable except over portions of the Carolinas and Virginia, where rain is now needed. The conditions were also favorable on the Pacific

Late Corn Improved. Recent rains have improved late corn in portions of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, but the early crop was practically rulned before the rains came. In Iowa the crop has sustained less injury than in the before-mentioned States, and the rainfall has been copious and well distrib-

tic States and New England the corn crop

ity of the crop over the southern portion of the spring-wheat region, although the thrashing returns show better yields in Iowa

extensively reported.

In the Ohio Vailey and Tennessee tobacco continues to suffer from drought, but in Kentucky and Tennessee has withstood the unfavorable conditions well. In New England and the Middle and South Atlantic
States the crop has made good growth.
Cutting and curing continue in the Carolinas under favorable conditions.

The apple crop in the central valleys has Ground in fair condition for all fall work.

OF MERCHANDISE.

Transfer Company, living at No. 1310 South

Ninth street; Isaac Waghalter and his son,

SYSTEMATIC THEFT

Conditions in the West.

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Local conditions are as follows:

Mississippi.

Copious showers in western and southern portions, moderate to light elsewhere; generally favorable week; cotton growing fast and fruiting well, except on uplands in northern countles, where it continues to bloom to top; late corn doing well, needs rain in many localities; hay crop light; pastures dry in north, improving elsewhere; melons abundant.

Texas.

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Texas.

Rains on the 25th and 26th general in southwest and extreme north portions; drought continues in localities in central and western portions; cotton greatly improved in southwest and extreme north portions, needs rain in central portion, bolls opening rapidly in south and southwest portions where some picking is being done; cotton shedding somewhat and blooming at top, general conditions of crop below average; corn crop made, except late-planted, which is improved; rice materially benefited; sweet potatoes, millet, sugar cane improved; ranges benefited.

Arkansas.

in the before-mentioned States, and the rainfall has been copious and well distributed.

In the great corn States east of the Mississippi River, except over Northern Illinois, drought and excessive heat have continued with disastrous effects upon corn, which is now in a critical condition. In Michigan and generally throughout the Middle Atlanand generally throughout the Middle Atlanand searce. and scarce.

Missouri. is in fine condition.

Winter wheat harvest is general on the North Pacific Coast, with good yields.

Wheat Harvest Well Advanced.

Harvesting of spring wheat is well advanced over the southern portion of the spring-wheat region and has begun in the Southern Red River Valley. Premature ripening has reduced the yield and the quality of the crop over the southern portion of the spring-wheat region and has begun in the Southern Red River Valley. Premature ripening has reduced the yield and the quality of the crop over the southern portion of the spring has reduced the yield and the quality of the crop over the southern portion of the spring has reduced the yield and the quality of the crop over the southern portion of the spring has reduced the yield and the quality of the crop over the southern portion of the spring has reduced the yield and the quality apples and peaches very unpromising.

the spring-wheat region, although the thrashing returns show better yields in Iowa than were anticipated. In North Dakota and Northern Minnesota the crop has sustained but little injury from heat.

The oats harvest continues in the more northerly sections, having been delayed by rains in Michigan. Reports of premature ripening continue from the Upper Missouri Valley. A light crop is indicated in the Middle Atlantic States.

Cotton Benefited.

The condition of cotton over the greater part of the cotton belt is improved, good

Illinois.

Dry and very hot, except in northern sections, where good showers helped crops considerably; injury to corn considerable, but good rains in three or four days will still be of great benefit, yield will be consilerably below average, especially in southern sections; in the wicinity of Springfield and south pollen dry and falling before silk forms; some field cannot be helped; haying done coats thrashing nearly finished; crop better than expected; gardens ruined; potations routines from the Upper Missouri Valley. A light crop is indicated in the Middle Atlantic States.

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growth and clean fields being generally reported. In Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Central Texas, however, the cotton crop continues to need rain and shedding and blooming at top in these States are extensively reported.

In the Ohio Vailey and Tennessee tobacco continues to suffer from drought, but in

Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

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Drought continues over southwestern and northern counties, elsewhere rains benefited broom

# in any man to announce his candidacy for such an office at such a time, and it strikes me as a foolish question to be continually put to me by newspapers." Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour and a half clascussing live political issues. He took his text, as he called it, from Romans: "Be not overcome of eyil, but overcome evil with good."

St. Louis Transfer Company Driver in Custody—Property Valued at \$1,500 Missing.

Joseph Mack, a driver for the St. Louis Transfer Company, living at No. 1310 South 1500 South 1 The decision of the Supreme Court in the

Ninth street; Isaac Waghalter and his some addeduction of the conduct a store at the constitution cannot are held at the Four Courts pending application for warrants. Mack is pending application for warrants. Mack is pending application for warrants. Mack is charged with disposing of stolen property, and the Waghalters are charged with receiving the goods.

Mack confessed to Chief of Detectives Desmond that he knew the goods were stolen, mond that he knew the goods were stolen, and said he delivered them in the rear of an and the said he delivered them in the rear of an analysis of the said the said the said th

#### COTTON RAISERS' PROJECT.

Talk of Co-operative Trust, With St. Louis for Headquarters.

A dispatch to The Republic from Boston Mass., says that plans are on foot for the formation of a co-operative trust of cotton producers, which is to have headquarters at St. Louis and warehouses at Memphis and a capital of \$50,009,000.

The dispatch states that George F. Washburn of Boston has gone to Europe to study co-operative methods of various bodies and will apply this information to the cotton producers organization. producers' organization.

Mr. Washburn said that the application of the idea to the cotton industry was made because the planters, being men of means, can unite in a co-operative business movement and effect a tremendous saving to themselves.

themselves.

T. P. Senter, a well-known St. Louis cotton dealer, when seen last night at his residence. No. 4379 Washington boulevard, said he had not heard of the move to or-ganize the producers.

#### AMERICAN FIGHTS A DUEL.

Minnesota Man Takes the Measure of German Lieutenant. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Duluth, Minn., July 30.-Information was received in Duluth to-day that Adolph Hartman, son of Emil Hartman of this city, had just fought a duel with swords with Lleutenant Pachemann of the German army. It was a desperate encounter, in which the Lleutenant received several severe wounds, one of which severed the jugular veln. Hartman was also seriously wounded. rounded. The two students had had a college quar-

The two students and used a conege quar-rel, which resulted in the Duluth man slap-ping the face of the Lieutenant. A chal-lenge followed, and, the matter being re-ferred to a court of honor, it was decided that a duel of the first class must follow.

#### POTATOES A LUXURY.

Advanced Over a Dollar a Bushel in New York. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 30 .- If the predictions of produce growers and dealers are verified potatoes will soon be the greatest luxury in the New York markets. They have advanced more than \$1 a bushel in a week and are now selling at prices ranging from M to \$4.50 a barrel, the highest price they have brought in years, and the quality is

Trip to Northwest, fine European and American plan, Hotel Metropolitan, St. Paul, lakes and Buffalo. Best location, cars from depot.

BLAZE ON NEWSTEAD-Fire last night in the feed store of Anton Seremba. No. 2420 Newstead avenue, caused a damage of 44,000. The loss on the building is estimated at \$1,500. Two horses and two wagons were burned, together with a quantity of feed, causing a damage of \$1,200. Fire spread to the one-story brick residence occupied by Albert Collins, at No. 4436 St. Ferdinand avenue, resulting in damage to building and contents amounting to \$1,500. The residence adjoining, occupied by Ben Higgins, was damaged \$400.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescrip-tion No. 2851, by Eimer & Amend.



### **ANXIOUS TO LYNCH** MINING PROMOTERS.

Bankrupt Concern Wanted

Physical Satisfaction.

London, July 30 .- At the first meeting of the creditors to-day, and at a subsequent meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Exploration Company, one of the mining concerns known as the "Whittaker Wright Group," the official receiver made such astounding revelations that he drew from the excited shareholders' demands for the

lynching of the persons implicated. The receiver said that the estimated assets were farcical. The fourteen mines, valued at £767,000, had earned nothing. The compeny started with a cash capital of 150,000, but the directors took little interest in the company's mines and devoted themselves to Stock Exchange speculation.

Where the Money Went.

"And that's where your money is gone."
said the receiver; £225,000 was lost, in differences, in Lake Erie speculations and £255,000 was lost in differences in Caledonian Copper. The total profits from speculations are £38,000, and the loses are £536,000."

After a few more such statements, which, a shareholder said, would "stagger humanity," another shareholder asked the re-ceiver to prevent the directors from making away with their property, as it was re-ported they were doing.

Enger for a Lynching.

"Are these men still at large?" shouted another shareholder. "Yes, they are," came the answer, and mmediately those present at the meeting rose to their feet, somebody shouting

"Lynch him." It was an exciting moment for Lord Pel-ham-Clinton, General Gough-Calthorpe and others, who were attending the meeting. A storm of angry cries and hisses broke out, but the receiver finally succeeded in calm-ing the shareholders by promising them every protection possible.

#### MARIA PIA ESCAPED.

Assassin Attempted to Kill Queen Dowager of Portugal.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Aix-les-Bains, July 31.-Maria Pla, Queen Dowager of Portugal and mother of the present King Carlos, has had a narrow escape from assassination, the details of, which are not yet obtainable. She hastily for Rome after the attack upon her, Maria Pia, Queen Dowager of Portugal, though now in her fifty-fifth year, is still "every inch a Queen," to quote a phrase applied to her at the time of her marriage. which took place when she was only 15

years of age. She was the youngest of the five children of Victor Emmanuel by his nalman F. G. Briggs of No. 3420 Park avenue and George C. Woods, 16 years old, telephone operator at the Grand avenue Austria. A skillful and daring horsewoman she won the sobriquet of "Queen Diana," and for many years she had the reputation of being the best-dressed woman in any royal house in Europe. She is also described as a fearless woman, good wife and devoted mother.

#### DIED OF HER INJURIES.

Mrs. Kate Goerner Was Hurt in a Collision Last Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Goerner, who was injured

in an accident while driving last Sunday

evening on Lindell boulevard with her husband, Julius Goerner, died at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 1023 South Twelfth street.

The funeral will be held to-morrow at 2:39 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Angels, St. Ange avenue and La Salle street. The services will be conducted by the Reverend Thomas V. O'Reilly. The burlal will be in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

The accident occurred at about 10 o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Goerner were returning from a drive in Forest Park. As they neared Grand avenue a second carriage containing two men came up behind them. It was dark and the two men who were driving at a rapid pace, did not see them. When too late the two men pulled their horse to one side to avoid a collision and the rear wheel of their carriage struck the one occupied by Mr. Goerner and his wife, overturning it and throwing the occupants to the pavement. Mrs. Goerner, who was rendered unconscious by the fall, was conveyed to her home by Doctor Graves of No. 3603 Lindell boulevard. She died without regaining consciousness. band, Julius Goerner, died at 3:15 o'clock

#### SHE WILL GO ON THE STAGE.

Wife of Virginia Educator Signed by Hackett's Agent.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Richmond, Va., July 30 .- Mrs. Chandler, wife of Professor J. A. C. Chandler, dean of the faculty of the Woman's College of Richmond, has decided to go upon the stage.

She has for several years taught elocution in the college and has decided histrionic talent. She is one of the most beautiful women in Virginia, considerably under 30 years of age, and ambitious for public favor. Mr. Giffin, agent for James K. Hackett, saw much of Mrs. Chandler's talents here during the last several months and her debut will be made under his management.

#### TO OPPOSE "AUTO" TAX BILL.

St. Louis Chaffeurs Appoint Committee to Draw Up Objections. At a meeting of the St. Louis Automobile Club at the West End Hotel Roof Garden club at the West End Hotel Roof Garden last night, at which the various motor vehicle owners of the city were represented, it was decided to present the automobile interests of owners and dealers to the City Council at the hearing of the bills in regard to speed and license tax this week.

Mr. John Ring was appointed a committee of one to draw up formal objections to the proposed bills, and to secure statistics with regard to regulations in other cities.

Going to Buffalo, New York or Boston take Knickerbocker Special, via Big Four.

THE REV. FATHER H. D. BRICKLEY.
Dallas, Tex., July 30.—The Reverend Father H. D. Brickley, a well-known priest,
who had charge of the Catholic Church at
Ennis, Tex., died to-day. He came to this
cit: for treatment for catarrh of the stomich. He was born in Harvard, Ill., in 1861.

### PRESIDENT ANXIOUS ABOUT RECIPROCITY.

London's Duped Shareholders in a Will Urge the Senate to Take Early Action on the Pend-

ing Treaties.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, July 30 .- An Ohio politician, who is very close to the President and Senator Hanna, and who has just returned from a visit to his home in the Buckeye State, informs me that, in his coming message to Congress, President McKinley will devote a large amount of space to advocating the passing of the reciprocity treaties ow before the Senate, and that he will

urge in the most emphatic language that action on these treaties be taken at the earliest possible date. action on these treaties be taken at the earliest possible date.

My informant says that the President appears to be more interested in this question at the present time than in anything else, and that in conversations he has held with the statesmen of his party who have visited him at Canton he has dwelt on this subject to the exclusion of almost everything else. The question of the action on the reciprocity treaties must not be taken to mean that the President favors any general tariff legislation, but that he believes that new conditions that have arisen and are arising as the outcome of our war with Spain and the threats of certain nations of Europe to post tariff acts aimed at the United States have rendered absolutely necessary the negotiation of reciprocity treaties.

The President, it is said, thoroughly uncerstands the attitude of certain Senators, particularly of a group of New England men, in opposition to these instruments, and he is aware of the great difficulty in obtaining for them a two-thirds vote. Notwithstanding this, he proposes to bring to be administration, strength in favor of the treaties, and it is the belief of the administration leaders that in this effort the President will be backed up by many rich and powerful manufacturing interests, whose export business will be seriously crippled unless the treaties are passed.

In case, however, the opposition Senators are able to prevent the treaties from going through the administration, it is believed, may favor a tariff with maximum and minimum schedules; the latter for those nations that meet us half way in regard to tariff rates and the former to be imposed against those countries that enact high tariffs for the purpose of keeping out of their countries American manufactured goods and food products. This scheme offers the advantage of gi

#### FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

Disastrous Accident in the Yards at Theresa Avenue.

Two freight trains on the Frisco Raffway collided at 10 o'clock last night at the Theresa avenue crossing, through a misunderstanding of signals on the part of Sig-

Engine No. 12, drawing fifteen cars of

Engine No. 12, drawing fifteen cars of wheat, ran into the last car of a train which was being backed on the same track by engine No. 13.

Engineer Charles F. Satter of No. 373.

La Salle street, and Fireman James M. Moore of No. 1418 Whittenberg street, were lifted off the cab of their engine. They jumped to the sides of the track, sustaining no injuries. The train in charge of Engineer John Manning, No. 401 Chouteau avenue, and Fireman Harry Siders, was telescoped, three cars being piled on the rails in a mass of wreckage.

Engine No. 12 telescoped the rear car of the train in front and rested upon the trucks of the car after the crash. The crews of the two trains, eight men in all, in charge of Foreman Rolland and Foreman Halstead, escaped without injury.

#### INJURED BY STREET CARS.

Teamster and Companion Hurt in

Collision-Other Accidents. A northbound Cherokee street car yesterday morning collided with a wagon at the approach of the Twelfth street bridge and both occupants were thrown out. August Wallenbrock was cut and bruised on the

Wallenbrock was cut and bruised on the legs. Charles Hoffman of No. 709 Barry street, who was riding with him, was slightly bruised on the body. The wagon was wrecked.

Mrs. Mary Carlin was struck by an O'Fallon Park car of the Suburban line at the corner of Twenty-third and Wash streets last night. She was attended by Doctor Grundy of Jefferson avenue and Wash street, who stated that her injuries consisted of several bruises on the head, She was taken to her home, No. 251 O'Fallon street.

on street.

A Broadway car at the corner of Howard A Broadway car at the corner of Howard street yesterday morning coilided with a wagon of the Steinberg Hat and Fur Company, driven by William Walker, No. 4219.4 Kennerly avenue. The driver escaped injury by jumping. The wagon was damaged 30.

#### SUSPENDED A MEMBER.

Row in House of Commons Over Irish Tenant Question.

London, July 30.-James J. O'Shea, 1 tionalist member for West Waterford, was suspended in the House of Commons to-day for disorderly conduct, in applying the term "judicial blackguardism" to the conduct of Baron O'Brien, Lord Chief Justice of Ira-land, in charging the jury at the recent trial of Mr. Walsh, chairman of the Waterford County Council, on charges of conspiracy

Mr. Walsh is connected with the United Mr. Walsh is connected with the United Irish League and the latter boycotted a man who rented a farm from which the previous tenant had been evicted. The charge of conspiracy arose therefrom. The Nationalists contend that Baron O'Brief and Aller conducted the case in an extremely partison

#### PARDON FOR CARRIE NATION.

Joint Smasher Is Released From the Topeka Jail.

Topeka, Kas., July 30.-Mrs. Carrie Na-tion, who is serving a sentence in the County Jall here for joint smashing, was to-day pardoned by Governor Stanley.

She would not at first accept the pardon because the fine and costs were not remitted, but afterwards decided to do so.

The County Commissioners will allow here to pay the fine and costs, amounting to an installments of 56 a month.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought of Caff Fletcher.

CORN.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Eastern Nebraska and Kansas Are Not Overlooked by the

The rains in the corn belt yesterday were considerably less than during the

There were also good rains in Tennessee and Arkansas and more showers

Prospects generally are for fair weather in the corn belt now, with warmer

Temperatures in the corn belt show little change during the past twenty-

MISSOURI. CORN WILL BE GREATLY HELPED.

FFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kennett, Mo., July 30.—Every part of Dunklin County was visited by a good soaking rain to-day. While corn is cut short 50 per cent, cotton will now make an average crop, and cowpease will make plenty of hay. This country has suffered less from Grought than any other section of the State. It also rained in Pemiscot and New Madrid counties to-day.

Accola, Ill., July 30.—The hottest month known in the history of Arcola is at an end, and the long-continued drought is broken by a heavy, soaking rain, which has been falling since 4 o'clock this afternoon.

PROSPECTS IN CASS COUNTY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Aurora, Mo., July 39.—Very light showers visited this city Friday and yesterday and a good slow rain this afternoon, with indications of more. Corn will not be benefited except to make better fodder. Grass to be benefited at ravive. RAIN FOR NEARLY THREE HOURS.

be greatly benefited.

CVCLONE STRIKES MINING CAMP.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Rich Hill, Mo., July 30.—A three-inch rain-Rich Hill, Mo., July 30.—A three-inch rainfall visited this section last night, wetting the ground thoroughly, supplying stock water and insuring at least a third of a crop of late corn, good fall pastures and a second crop of bottom hay.

This was the first real rain since April, though several showers have fallen, and Southern Bates was in better shape than other portions of this or adjoining cumties. Farmers are now hustling to get in a sec-

DROUGHT EFFECTUALLY BROKEN.

ILLINOIS.

WILL HELP GROWING CROPS. Cairo, Ill., July 20.—The long drought has at last been broken, and the torrid wave cooled in this section. A heavy rain, accompanied by much thunder and lightning, set in about midnight last night and continued until 6 a. m. The rainfall was 3.7 inches, and the temperature fell 22 degrees, and the outlook is favorable for more rain.

Advices from the country state that the

WILL SAVE INDIAN CORN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

## Quincy, Ill., July 30.—Another refreshing rain fell here this morning. The precipita-

Are afflictions of humanity. The activity necessary in the strife for existence, or the eagetness usually manifested in the search for indoor and outdoor pleasures, results in sore, tired-out feet and perspiring bodies. When the feet pain and the body is giving forth unpleasant odors, the peace of mind assential to pleasure and rest is not obtainable. There is no reason why humanity should suffer in this way, either in mind or body, for

tion amounted to nearly one-fourth of ar TOO LATE FOR EARLY CORN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Clay City, Ill., July 20.—The longest and severest drought ever experienced in this severest drought ever experienced in this severest drought a co-Clay City, Ill., July 20.—The longest and severest drought ever experienced in this locality was broken this alternoon by a copous rain, which is the first of any consequence since June 1. Two and one-half inches of rain fell, and the prospects for more to-night are good. The pastures and late corn and vegetables will be greatly benefited. The early corn is past redemption.

JUST IN TIME TO SAVE CORN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Windsor, Ill., July 20.—A heavy rain fell here this afternoon and saved the corn crop. The corn had not particularly suffered yet. but it could not stand much more dry, hot weather. This is the first rain since July 4. IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY.

REPUPLIC SPECIAL.

Herrin, Ill., July 20.—Williamson County was visited by a heavy downpour of rain this evening, completely breaking the three-months drought. RAIN GREETED BY DEMONSTRATION Pana, Ill., July 30.—This vicinity was visited by a heavy rain this afternoon, the first in seven weeks. Reports are that it was general throughout the county and the late corn and fruit has been benefited many thousand dollars' worth. The rainfall here was celebrated by blowing of tin horns, other noises and general rejoicing.

REFUBLIC SPECIAL

Beardstown, Ill., July 30.—Rain has been general in this part of the State. In Cass County there will be an average corn crop. oats are fair and meadows in good condi-tion. Plenty of watermeions, but smaller in size than former years. Sweet potatoes and peach crop fair. Wheat average about twenty bushels per acre.

DROUGHT GIVES WAY TO RAIN.

afternoon.
FIRST RAIN IN FORTY DAYS. Greenup, Ill., July 30.—A good rain fell here to-day, the first in forty days, insuring over half a crop of corn. FIRST RAIN SINCE JULY 4.

three hours, which is the first that has failen since July 4. It will prove of great value to the late corn. REGULAR WATER SPOUT. REPUBL EPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Girard, Ill., July 30.—This vicinity was vis-

ted by a regular water spout this after-aoon, to the great relief of suffering humanity. The experienced farmers, however claim that only half a corn crop will be re-alized, as the rain came too late. INSURES HALF CORN CROP. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Flora, Ill., July 30.—The long-continued drought of this section was broken this afternoon. It rained for three hours, and fully 3 inches of water fell. This insures in the control of the control of

Alto Pass, Ill., July 30.—The drought here was broken to-day just thirty-six hours after prayer for rains was offered in the Congregational Church. Sweet potatoes, pastures and stock pease will be greatly benefited. It is too late to save corn, which will make no more than one-fourth of a crop.

at least a half corn crop and other late

GROWING CROPS BENEFITED.

RAINED FOR TWO HOURS. RAINED FOR TWO HOURS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Murphysboro, Ill., July 30.—A rain of two hours' duration fell here early this morning. This is the first rainfall of any consequence since July 3. The melon crops, bottom corn and late fruits will be benefited materially, but it is too late to do much good to the large crops of early corn and notatoes. corn and potatoes BUT HALF CROP OF CORN.

Harrisburg, III., July 30.—A shower of rain fell here this morning, and it is raining to-night, causing great rejoicing. It is believed that the corn around this city will not make over a half crop. RAIN WORTH \$100,000 TO FARMERS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lawrenceville, Ill., July 39.—A two hours rain fell here this afternoon, breaking the long drought. It appears to have been gen-

r drought. It appears to have been gen-over the country and will insure from 0 49 per cent of corn crop. It will re-the purched pastures and is worth \$75,000 to \$100,000 to the farmers of the FRUITS WILL BE BENEFITED. FRUITS WILL BE BENEFITED.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carbondale, Ill., July 39.—Reports from the entire fruit belt have been received in this city to-day reporting a good, drenching rain last night and the probable saving of the apple crop, which will be good. Corn has long since gone. The yield is conservatively estimated at only 19 per cent of a normal crop. Rain fell early this morning of over 1 inch and extending over a wide territory.

Many farmers will sow late crops in order to secure fodder for live stock.

IN WASHINGTON COLUMY.

corn will be save fallen 20 degrees.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

IOWA. Des Moines, Ia., July 30.—Half an inch of rain fell at Esterville, this State, during the night, and at other points in the northern part of lowa. The condition of the corn is considerably improved in that section. Throughout the Des Moines Valley, running parts of the contract of the ning across the central part of the State there was a trace.

#### ARKANSAS.

Helena, Ark., July 30.—Heavy rains fell throughout this section to-day, commencing at noon and lasting until night. It is believed that Monroe and Lee counties, as well as Phillips, were visited with copious showers. Farmers have been saying that rain would do no good, that the crops were already done for; but a feeling of satisfaction are ready to the community nevertheless.

Columbus, O., July 30 .- Jo A. Parker of

He stated that he did not know what the box contained. Isaac Waghalter told Chief Desmond that he knew nothing of the matter. He said his son conducted the store.

The St. Louis Transfer Company reported to the police several weeks ago that they had been missing boxes of merchandise, and detectives were sent out to investigate. Mack was arrested while unloading a box in the rear of the store last night. The goods reported lost by the transfer company are valued at between \$1,500 and \$2,000. Detectives visited Waghalter's store and secured merchandise which members of the transfer company claim was lost in transit. Mack said that the box he left yesterday in the rear of the store was placed there under instructions and came from a freight depot at East St. Louis.

implicated other persons, for whom the po-lice are looking. Adolph Waghalter made

confession in which he said he knew the goods were stolen, and said he helped Mack

roll the box from the wagon into the store

He stated that he did not know what the

TWELFTH STREET IS WIDENED. New Structures to Be in Accord With Building Line. Owners and lessees of property in the vicinity of Twelfth street and Washington avenue have expressed anxiety lest the new building to be erected on the southwest corner of Washington avenue and Twelfth street trespass over the new building line, established by the widening of Twelfth street between St. Charles street and Washington avenue. The new structures to be erected will be mercantile buildings similar to others in the neighborhood.

The building line, as defined in the proceedings for the widening, corresponds to the line in the block on the west side of Twelfth street, between Locust and St. Charles streets. The same building line continues as far south as Clark avenue.

In order to widen Twelfth street between St. Charles and Washington avenue, the city condemned 25 feet 4½ inches of property on the west side, belonging to William E. Conzelman, and 9 feet 3½ inches of property owned by Charles E. Bell, in all, 34 feet 8 inches. On the east side, 35 feet 3½ inches of property were condemned. The new buildings will not, according to plans filed with Commissioner of Public Buildings Longfellow, extend beyond the line prolongated northwardly from the blocks on the south. building to be erected on the southwest

#### OTHER ISSUES MAY PRECEDE.

William J. Bryan Is Questioned Regarding the Silver Problem. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chillicothe, Mo., July 30.-William J. Bry n addressed the graduates of the Chilli

cothe Normal School, and an audience that

filled the Luella Theater this evening. His filled the Lucia Theater thus evening. His subject was "A Conquering Nation."

In an interview Mr. Bryan said that it was impossible to say how important a part the money question would play in the campaign of 1904, and that the Democratic party ought not to recede from its position on this question, although other questions might be of more importance for the time better. being.

When asked concerning a reported interview from Charles A. Towne, in which
Towne was quoted as expressing the fear Towne was quoted as expressing the fear that the reorganizers would get control of the party, Mr. Bryan said that he had received a telegram from Towne declaring the interview a fake.

He was asked if he would be a candidate in 1904, and replied: "I have said repeateding that I am a candidate for no office. However, I would not enter into a bond never to become a candidate. It would be focials